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Brattleboro Savings Bank

38th ANNUAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1908.

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RESOURCES.

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City and County Bonds (par), \$ 652,973.49
Loans on Mortgages, 1,053,951.71
Loans Personal, 42,340.00
Loans on Savings Bank Books, 2,000.00
Loans on Mortgage Collateral, 14,709,00
Loans on Bank Stock, 3,555.04
Loans on Bond Collateral, 1,000.04
Real Estate, 94,894.60
Cash on hand, 116,264.21

We, the undersigned auditors of the Brattleboro Savings Bank, hereby certify that we have personally examined the securities held by the said bank and find them to correspond with those in the above statement.

Officers for 1909.

A. HARRIS, Treasurer, C. DEWITT, Assistant Treasurer.

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See the funny pictures-Troubles of a Coat-

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Brattleboro, Jan. 18, 1909.

K. BARROWS, President. F. ADAMS, Vice President.

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POR SALE—Two-tenement house, with barn, garden and water, 78 Elliot St. M. E. COOPER, 1-tf Practically new. Inquire J. A. HOAD-LY, Hall's Restaurant.

POR SALE—Beautiful Angora Cats; any color; by express, \$5.00. H WASTE, 18 Bishop St., St. Albans, Vt. FOR SALE—Horse 10 years old, 1100 pounds. A good all-round business horse. JOHN G. BAKER, 25 Birgs street. Tel. 336. FOR SALE—Two second-hand, inserted tooth, 48-inch Hoe circular saws, nearly new and in good order. B. M. REED, Putney, Vt.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Garage suitable for runabout or light touring car, Good time to move it on a sled. GEORGE TUCKER, 91 Frost street. 3-4 FOR SALE—10x15 steam engine, 24x12 rotary bed planer, 24x12 rotary bed double sur-tace planer, power edger and clippers. J. H. STELLMAN & SON, Brattleboro, Tel. 48-12.

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TO RENT-Apartment of 8 rooms and bath, steam heat, modern plumbing. 8 North St. JAMES F. HOOKER.

The above reward will be paid for informa-ion leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who broke into cottages on the river banks north of Brattlebero on Tuesday pight, Jan. 5. Said person wore No. 6 rubber boot or lumberman's heavy rubber; wrote ob-serie verses in one cottage; and left in another a "Victor" pipe with double-draft split stem, Anyone having suspicious may see verses or examine pipe on application to Charles W. Dunham. To, RENT—On first floor, tenement of five rooms. Piensantest location in Brattle-boro, Apply to D. F. D. SULLIVAN, corner Canni and Maple Sts. 461f TO RENT-At 6 Clark street, 5-room tenement with all modern conveniencies in a new building. Apply to FRANK E. BARBER, Crosby block.

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2 to 5, 7 to 10. Admission 10c, children in No Line of Life Insurance is complete without one of our policies. Let us know your age and we will zend rates. Seth year. National Life Insur-ance Company, Montpeller, Vt. (Mutual.) Seaver-What's become of the fool who Weaver—Oh, he's smoking cigarettes round & gasoline engine,—[Denver

The Vermont Phanix.

TEN PAGES

BRATTLEBORO. FRIDAY, JANUARY, 22, 1909.

THE VERMONT PHŒNIX. O. L. FRENCH.

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The Vermont legislators have a right to fix the compensation of members of future sessions at a rate in advance of that which has been paid for years, but their action in boosting their own salaries is indefensible. They were elected to serve at \$3 a day, and that is the only rate that ought to be paid them. To vote \$20,000 to \$25,000 bonus to themselves in the face of the probability of a state tax is the limit of legislative folly.

Retrenchment should be the watchword at the Valley Fair meeting today. In eight years the expenses of the fair have they amounted to \$17,580.12. These figures ought to be cut down at least \$5000. President Hooker has some excellent recommendations with a view to reducing expenditures, but others might be enforced. A payment of \$2259 for premiums on cattle is disproportionate to the value of the cattle department as a drawing card.

Wherever he is known and whose ability to fill the office of judge and whose a self-made man and who hasn't an enemy in the world, then the Phoenix is entitled to all there is in it. In the meantime the people of Vermont rest content in the fact that no mistake has been made in placing "Honest Zed" on the Superior Court bench—[Morrisville News and Citizen

New York will request every school in the country to have Lincoln's Gettysburg address read at noon on the 12th of next of the birth of the great emancipator. And the request will undoubtedly be universally complied with. That address of the immortal war president cannot be read too often by the youth of this

Rev. John S. Lyon, pastor of the Secwork as a strong and helpful religious friends of his boyhood in Windham unty, delivered a sermon last Sunday which appealed so strongly to his congregation that he will repeat it by request. His subject was "A Piea for Prayer." He commit soul suicide, he declared.

of appeals in the District of Columbia, will receive \$9000.

of the United States with afther money or medals, signaled out one young Vermonter, Neal W. Beattle of Guildhall, for recognition. He will receive a bronze medal and \$1000 in cash. William A. Sargent. Beattie's chum, who could not who was skating some distance away, came rushing up. He threw off his skates, and when the ice broke under ng his way by working outside of school

Cel. Charles Spooner Forbes of St. Aloans contributes to the current issues of Harper's Weekly and The Vermonter Interesting accounts of the ancestors of the President-elect, three generations of whom lived in Townshend, before William H. Taft's father moved to Ohlo. Aaron Taft, the first of that name to settle in Vermont, moved thither from Massachusetts in 1799. An interesting description follows of the rude surroundings of the new settler in the small village community. But the Taft family was always esteemed highly for the integrity and ability of its members. Aaron Taft's son, Peter Rawson Taft, was one of the chief founders of Leland and Gray seminary and a notable man of the county. His son, Alphonso, father of the Presidentelect, went west to Cincinnati, where he practised law and rose to become Secretary of War, and ultimately Minister to Russia. "The members of the Taft family have made good their honored heritage," says the author. The article in The Vermonter, which is profusly Blustrated, shows the Taft farm in West Townshend and a variety of scenes in West Townshend and Townshend. The frontisplece of the magazine is a portrait of the President-elect. Fine portraits also show Alphonso Taft, Mrs. William H. Taft and the future President and his wife and younger son in a group. William H. Taft's last visit to Townsherd was shortly after his graduation from Yale in 1878. He was accompanied by his father on this trip. Col. Forbes has written with fitting appreciation, and his illustrated article in The Vermonter will be pre served in many homes in this local field.

H. E. TAYLOR & BON, insurance. - Grosby Block, Brattleboro telegraph wire in the world.

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A Belated Whine.

'At last Zed Stanton is fixed," says the Brattleboro Phœnix, evidently meaning that Mr. Stanton is now a judge of the Superior Court. If there is any satisfaction in hurling invectives of this charac-ter at a man who is highly respected wherever he is known and whose ability

With a supersensitiveness which is in striking contrast to its celerity the Morrisville contemporary gives The Phænix the above jolt 13 weeks after the folowing item appeared in this paper: "At tions just the same." Fixed in the above connection means placed in a permanent position. The Phoenix has always respected Judge Stanton, and it gave him country, whether on the birthday of its loyal support for the highest political author or on any other day. was a persistent office seeker for years is a fact which we think will not be deand Baptist church in Holyoke, whose nied, and if a simple two-line comment on his elevation to the bench is regarded ader is watched with interest by the as "hurling invectives" by any timorous souls they are welcome to an exploftation of the charge,

Gifford Pinchot, the national forester, s one of the nation's most useful citicalled attention to the care men give, zons. He possesses abundant means, but their bodies today, but pointed with partheular emphasis to the neglect of men re- it and believes the country needs such a garding their spiritual natures. They service as he is giving. The gift of prophecy is not needed in declaring that future generations will call him blessed, The United States Senate is considering | His charge includes 182 national forests a plan for a general raising of salaries of | located in 17 states and territories besides federal judges. The scheme contemplates Alaska. The appropriation that he giving the chief justice of the United worked with the past year amounted to States Supreme Court \$18,000 a year and about 21/2 million dollars, so that he spent tion to certain hydrant bills already paid associate justices of the Supreme Court about 11/2 cent an acre. There were re-\$17,500. If the bill become a law James ceipts, however, as well as expenditures. Martin of Brattlebore, United States | The sum of \$1,842,281 was paid to the district judge, will have his salary in- government on account of the sales of creased to \$9000; Charles H. Robb of Bel- | timber, grazing fees and special uses of lows Palls, associate justice of the court | forest resources, so that the national forests represent a large business interest will be advanced to \$10,000, and Wendell under government ownership and adminis-P. Stafford of St. Johnsbury, judge of tration. During 1908, there were built althe supreme court of the same district, so in the national forest reserves 3400 miles of new trails and 100 miles of wagon roads, 3200 miles of telephone lines The Carnegie hero fund commission, and 550 cabins and barns, in preparation planted, and in 1969 it is hoped to plant no less than 22,000,000 trees.

The Canadian treaty to which Secretary Root of the state department and Ambassador James Bryce of Great Britain swim, broke through the ice while skat- affixed their signatures a few days ago ing on Wait's river Jan. 27, 1906. Beattle, settles a number of questions which have been a source of agitation for years. All questions arising between the two countries will be settled by a joint high comhim, as it had under Sargent, he broke mission of three members from each his way to Sargent. Sargent's head was country. It settles all waterways conunder water, but Beattie grasped him troversies, including the question of power by the sweater and managed to swim at Niagara Falls, the navigation of the provide a good sum each year to be laid ashore with him, breaking the ice as he | St. John's river between Maine and New advanced. His hands were badly cut by Brunswick, the use of water for reclahe ice. Beattle is now a student in mation purposes along the border and Norwich university, where is he is pay- near the Milk and the St. Mary rivers, we don't want municipal ownership, let and agrees to principles of navigation on the Great Lakes. Its settlement of the our peace. Niagara Falls question is regarded as probably the most important feature This question has been a cause of friction for a long time, and although both countries have repeatedly legislated to decide the matter definitely, a settlement has never been reached. The establishment of the commission, it is thought, will preclude the possibility of further disagreements between the two countries in their relations along the border.

The Raffiesia of Sumatra is the largest flower in the world. It has five petals, each 1 foot wide.

Municipal Ownership or Peace.

It is up to the village of Brattleboro to to one of two things next Friday night,

Vote to buy the Chestnut Hill and Sunset Lake water systems for \$260,000, plus the sum expended upon them with the approval of the balliffs since Dec. 19, 1906, of municipal ownership, drop all discussion and agitation and permit Mr. Crowell to go ahead with his private ownership in providing the village with water for mestic and fire purposes.

the past season of almost unprecedented drouth. There has been no curtailment of the supply, no fear of a water famine had an abundance of good water and has been entirely free from sickness or trouble raceable to its water supply. There has been more than enough water in Pleasant valley at all times to fill the big main, between West Brattleboro and Centreville there would have been no necessity for pumping water from West river.

By request of the village bailiffs Mr Crowell has submitted to them a brief statement showing that the revenue from the water systems from Oct. 1, 1907, to Oct. 1, 1908, amounted to \$19,447.12. The , 1908, to Jan. 1, 1909, not including the interest on floating debts and permanent understood that the expense for pumping. which is included in the \$3370.50, amount ed to over \$1000. The outlay for pumping could be eliminated in future years by laying a larger main from West Brattleboro to Centreville.

is \$10,440.57. Therefore if the village votes to buy it will be necessary to pay Mr. Crowell \$250,000, plus \$10,440.57, or \$270,440.57. The village would obtain water rights and easements connected with both systems and all the equipment used with them. In borrowing money a municipality has

great advantage over an individual. With an issuance of 4 per cent. bonds the Interest charges on the purchase price of the water systems at \$270,440.57 would be \$10,817.62 annually. Adding the cost of which decided at Pittsburg, Pa., this for more extended forestry operations in maintenance the past year, \$3370.50, when week to honor 26 people in different parts the future. About 700,000 trees were there was an unusual charge for pumping, the total expense of the system in a year under municipal ownership may be figured at \$14,188.12, which would show a net profit of \$5259.10. The quantity of water used has increased very rapidly in the growing village in the past eight years and it is safe to predict with Brattleboro's present prospects that the increase will continue tendly for many years.

Here are the figures, given for the inormation of the people. If the village wants municipal ownership it can safely calculate on having a system which will not only be self-sustaining but which will aside as a sinking fund. If we are to have municipal ownership,

buy the present systems at \$270,440.57; if us drop the whole proposition and hold

Needless Advice to Roosevelt.

John Burns, labor leader and member of Parliament, has warned President Roosevelt that hunting in Africa is very dangerous, especially to a man who wears glasses. The warning will have the same effect on the President as did a well-meaning man, tapping him on the shoulder as he raised his glass, "that what you are about to swallow will irritate the coating of your stom-ach?" "I certainly am," replied the young man; "that's what I'm taking it for."—[North Adams Transcript.

